

Amendment No. 8 to HB0995

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1171

House Bill No. 995*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1)(H), any municipality or county may prohibit, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of its legislative body, persons authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351, from possessing the handgun while within or on a public park that is used by any board of education or public or private school or educational institution for the purposes of sporting events, including any event sanctioned by the Tennessee secondary school athletic association. If a legislative body elects to prohibit the possession of handguns within a park, the prohibition shall apply to the entire park, notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1)(H). If the area is jointly owned or operated by municipalities or counties, then a resolution adopted by a majority vote of all affected legislative bodies, voting individually, is necessary for the municipalities or counties to prohibit persons authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351, from possessing the handgun while within the park.